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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of August 9, 2004 requiring restriction of the inventions claimed in the above-identified patent application to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 18-48, 71-73, 75-104 in part, drawn to a compound wherein X is H, H, class and subclass various dependent on the species elected, its composition and method of use.